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Seventh Ordinary Meeting, Monday, May 16, 1842.

Lieut.-Colonel SYKES, V. P. in the Chair.

The Rev. Robert Everest was elected a Fellow of the Society.

A paper was read "On Accidents in Coal Mines in Belgium, and the Provident Institutions there established to alleviate the consequent sufferings." By C. R. Weld, Esq.

Eighth Ordinary Meeting, Monday, April 20th, 1842.

The Most Noble the Marquis of LANSDOWNE, President, in the Chair.

The Meeting was honoured by the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, Patron of the Society, attended by the Most Noble the Marquis of Exeter and Sir Edward Bowater.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission into the Society:—

Jenkin Jones, Esq.

George Carr Glyn, Esq.

John Noble, Esq.

Thomas Tooke, jun., Esq.

Joseph Hanson, Esq.

A paper was read "On the Municipal Institutions of the English Towns." By Joseph Fletcher, Esq., Hon. Sec. (*see p. 97.*)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign Wheat, during each week from the 25th of March, 1842, to the 25th of June, 1842; also during each Month, of and during the Quarters ended Lady Day and Midsummer, 1842, and the year 1841, together with the Septennial Average for the year ending Christmas, 1841. (Continued from p. 93.)

Date.	Wheat.			Weekly Average.				
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average.	Duty on Foreign.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
Weeks ended 1842.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
April 1 .	57 9	59 6	27 8	26 2	18 0	33 0	30 0	30 1
8 .	58 3	59 1	27 8	26 3	19 0	33 11	29 8	29 5
15 .	59 11	58 11	27 8	27 0	19 2	32 7	31 0	30 6
22 .	60 7	59 1	27 8	27 4	19 4	32 11	30 10	31 2
29 .	61 1	59 3	28 8	27 7	19 1	31 8	31 7	32 2
May 6 .	60 9	59 8	27 8 and then 13 0	27 4	19 9	32 4	31 8	30 7
13 .	59 10	60 0	13 0	26 3	19 6	31 4	31 9	31 3
20 .	60 9	60 5	13 0	26 0	19 5	32 6	31 8	31 4
27 .	61 11	60 9	12 0	26 0	19 7	33 8	32 1	31 0
June 3 .	63 7	61 3	12 0	26 6	19 7	33 7	32 6	32 6
10 .	64 1	61 9	12 0	26 9	20 7	31 9	33 2	32 7
17 .	63 10	62 3	14 0	26 10	21 6	36 10	33 9	32 7
25 .	64 0	63 0	14 0	27 7	21 8	31 7	34 5	33 3
Months:—								
April . .	59 6	..	..	26 10	18 11	32 10	30 7½	30 8
May . .	60 9½	..	..	26 5	19 6½	32 5½	31 9½	31 0½
June . .	63 10½	..	..	26 11	20 10	33 2½	33 5½	32 8½
Quarters ended								
Midsummer, 1842 .	61 8	..	..	26 9	20 0	32 9	32 2	31 9

An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain, in each of the Years and Quarters ended 5th April, 1841 and 1842.—(Continued from page 95.)

Description.	Years ended 5th January			
	1841	1842	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	19,700,225	19,876,130	175,905	..
Excise	12,530,036	12,464,609	..	65,427
Stamps	6,755,118	6,631,529	..	123,589
Taxes	3,989,431	4,411,619	422,188	..
Post-Office	414,000	504,000	90,000	..
Crown Lands	160,000	180,000	20,000	..
Miscellaneous	90,062	371,805	281,743	..
Imprest and other Monies	445,576	347,691	..	97,885
Repayments of Advances.	591,438	576,444	..	14,994
Total Income . . .	44,675,886	45,363,827	989,836	301,895

Description.	Quarters ending 5th April,			
	1841	1842	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	4,518,508	4,495,053	..	23,455
Excise	1,885,470	1,769,161	..	116,309
Stamps	1,677,404	1,599,487	..	77,917
Taxes	222,045	150,753	..	71,392
Post-Office	93,000	142,000	49,000	..
Crown Lands	32,500	50,500	18,000	..
Miscellaneous	49,126	323,193	274,067	..
Imprest and other Monies	32,151	25,714	..	6,437
Repayments of Advances.	98,996	164,671	65,675	..
Total Income . . .	8,609,200	8,720,532	406,742	295,410

Total Increase on the Year, £687,941: Total Increase on the Quarter, £111,332.

An Abstract of the Income and Charges of the Consolidated Fund, in each of the Quarters ended 5th of April, 1841 and 1842.—(Continued from p. 95.)

INCOME.			CHARGE.		
Description.	Quarters ended 5th April,		Description.	Quarters ended 5th April,	
	1841	1842		1841	1842
	£.	£.		£.	£.
Customs	3,527,826	4,081,450	Permanent Debt . . .	3,537,130	3,530,392
Excise	1,905,048	1,782,535	Terminable Annuities .	1,351,551	1,363,212
Stamps	1,677,404	1,599,487	Interest on Exchequer	} 23,847	} 24,321
Taxes	222,045	150,753	Bills		
Post-Office	93,000	142,000	Sinking Fund	..	..
Crown Lands	32,500	50,500	Civil List	97,047	97,382
Miscellaneous	49,126	323,193	Other Charges	337,592	336,380
Imprest and other Monies	32,151	25,714	Charge for Advances . .	282,050	15,112
Repayments of Advances	98,996	164,671			
Total	7,638,096	8,320,303	Total Charge . . .	5,629,217	5,366,799
Cash applied to pay off	} 220,000	} 240,000	The Surplus . . .	2,228,879	3,193,504
Deficiency Bills . . .			Total	7,858,096	8,560,303
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An Account of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported, Paid Duty, and Remaining in Warehouse, in each of the Months ending 5th April, May, and June, 1842.—(Continued from p. 94.)

Months ended	WHEAT.			WHEAT-FLOUR.		
	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
5th April .	212,467	3,027	670,915	61,587	11,085	428,634
5th May .	154,646	15,932	805,325	29,789	87,218	369,131
5th June .	27, 30	81,885	984,756	61,225	85,281	340,643

Quarterly Average of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ending 29th March, 23rd April, 21st May, and June, 1842, and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year —(Continued from p. 94.)

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1841.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
30th March.	16,537,000	7,212,000	23,749,000	22,328,000	4,339,000	26,667,000
27th April ..	16,587,000	7,225,000	23,812,000	22,082,000	4,638,000	26,720,000
25th May ...	16,615,000	7,242,000	23,857,000	21,817,000	4,921,000	26,738,000
June	16,632,000	7,218,000	23,850,000	21,601,000	5,089,000	26,699,000
1842.						
29th March .	16,952,000	8,657,000	25,609,000	22,586,000	6,125,000	28,711,000
23rd April ..	17,235,000	8,283,000	25,518,000	21,898,000	6,590,000	28,488,000
21st May ...	17,536,000	8,045,000	25,581,000	21,366,000	7,032,000	28,398,000
18th June ..	17,795,000	8,011,000	25,806,000	21,181,000	7,329,000	28,501,000

Aggregate Amount of Notes circulated in the United Kingdom, distinguishing those of Private and Joint-Stock Banks, with the Amount of Bullion in the Bank of England, during the Four Weeks preceding the 2nd and 30th April, 28th May, and June, 1842.—(Continued from p. 94.)

Description of Notes.	During Four Weeks preceding			
	2nd April, 1842.	30th April, 1842.	28th May, 1842.	25th June, 1842.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
England—Bank of England .	16,674,000	18,404,000	17,891,000	17,543,000
Private Banks . .	5,289,050	5,482,189	5,365,654	4,995,594
Joint-Stock Banks .	3,047,656	3,160,900	3,101,540	2,850,532
Scotland—Chartered Private & Joint-Stock Banks }	2,670,290	2,590,715	2,951,383	2,887,038
Ireland—Bank of Ireland .	3,074,125	3,100,625	3,093,900	2,901,525
Private and Joint-Stock Banks . . }	2,259,556	2,111,322	1,963,152	1,769,184
Total . .	33,014,677	34,849,751	34,366,629	32,946,873
Bullion in the Bank of England	7,006,000	7,082,000	7,383,000	7,846,000

An Analysis of Bankruptcies in England and Wales, shewing the Counties and Trades in which the same occurred, during each of the Months of March, April, and May, 1842—(Continued from p. 96.)

COUNTIES.	March.	April.	May.	TRADES.	March.	April.	May.
Bedford . . .	..	1	..	<i>Persons connected with Manufactures.</i>			
Berks . . .	2	1	3				
Bucks . . .	..	..	..				
Cambridge . . .	..	2	1				
Chester . . .	4	4	2				
Cornwall . . .	..	1	..				
Cumberland . . .	..	..	1				
Derby . . .	2	..	2				
Devon . . .	1	..	2				
Dorset . . .	..	1	1				
Durham . . .	4	3	1				
Essex . . .	1	3	..				
Gloucester . . .	3	3	2				
Hants . . .	2	..	..				
Hereford . . .	2	3	1				
Hertford . . .	..	2	2				
Huntingdon . . .	..	..	..				
Kent . . .	8	3	1				
Lancaster . . .	20	25	20				
Leicester . . .	4	1	1				
Lincoln . . .	1	2	4				
Middlesex . . .	27	35	31				
Monmouth . . .	..	2	1				
Norfolk . . .	1	2	1				
Northampton . . .	3	3	1				
Northumberland . . .	2	3	1				
Nottingham . . .	1	4	1				
Oxford . . .	1	..	..				
Rutland . . .	..	..	..				
Salop . . .	..	2	2				
Somerset . . .	6	6	3				
Stafford . . .	8	5	3				
Suffolk . . .	1	2	..				
Surrey . . .	4	6	6				
Sussex . . .	1	2	4				
Warwick . . .	7	8	3				
Westmoreland . . .	..	1	..				
Wilts . . .	..	1	..				
Worcester . . .	5	3	5				
York . . .	4	19	9				
Wales . . .	2	1	5				
Total . . .	127	160	120				
				<i>Agriculture.</i>			
				Farmers	1	2	1
				Corn, Hay, and Hop Dealers, Millers . . .	9	8	8
				Cattle and Wool Dealers .	3	1	..
				Coaches and Horses . .	4	8	3
				Brewers, Maltsters, and Distillers	4	10	1
				<i>Other.</i>			
				Innkeepers, Victuallers, Wine and Spirit Mer- chants	10	29	13
				Merchants, Bankers, Ware- housemen, Agents, Bro- kers, Shipowners, and Wholesale Dealers . .	16	6	17
				Tradesmen, Shopkeepers, and Retail Dealers and Miscellaneous	35	49	49
				Total	127	160	120